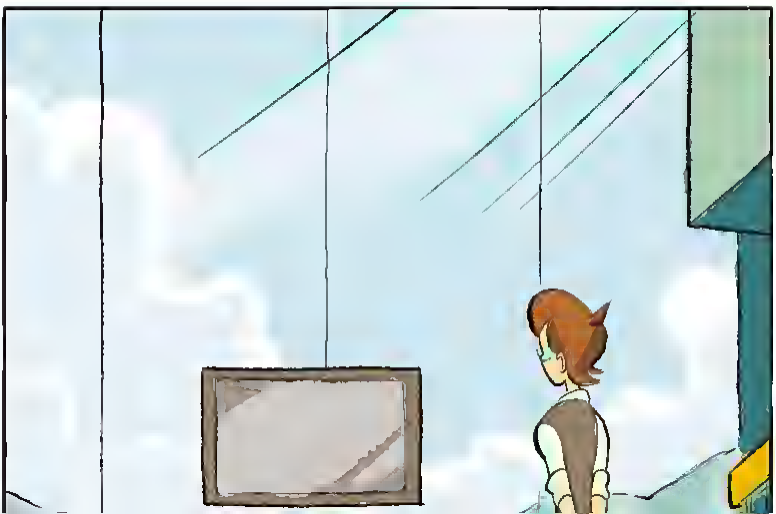
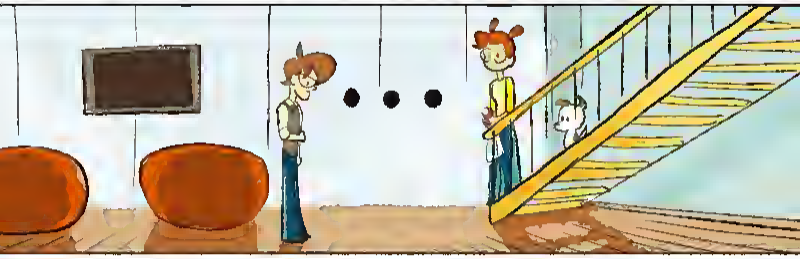
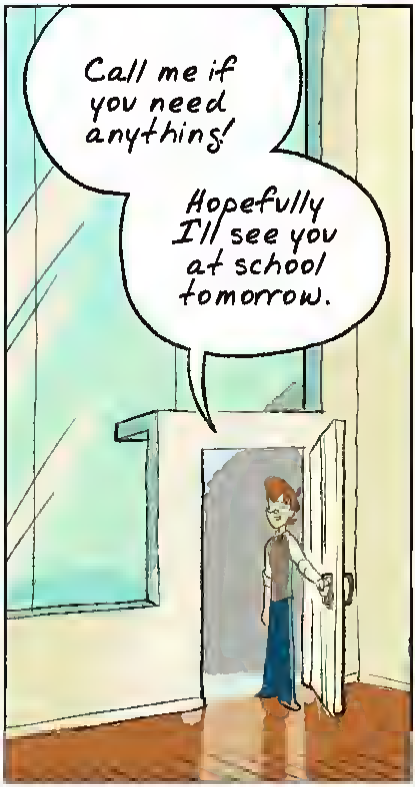


That was awkward, right?
Bark!



Oh,

Oh, I just wanted to stop by and see how you were doing.
I brought you some chicken noodle soup!

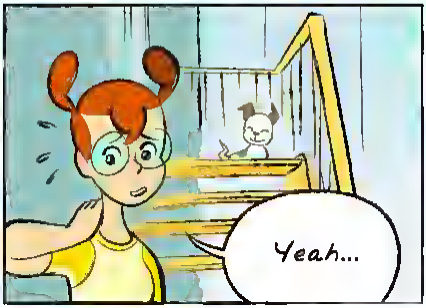

Call me if you need anything!
Hopefully I'll see you at school tomorrow.

Yeah, um--
Thanks for the soup!

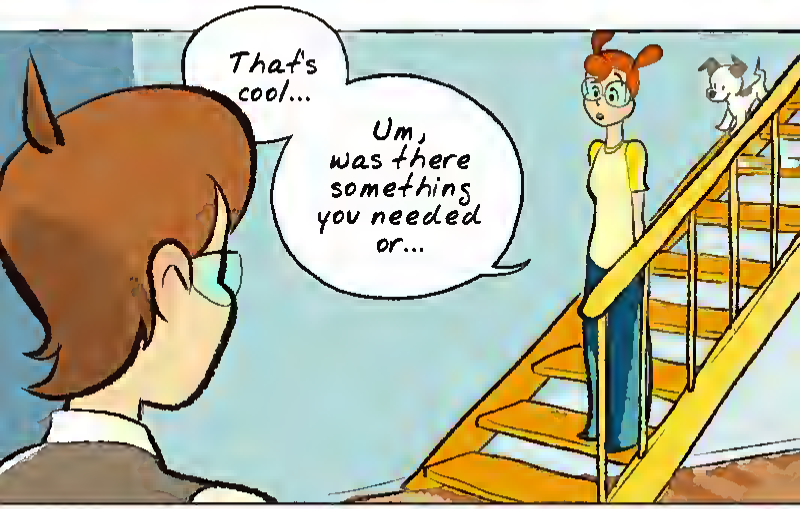
No problem!

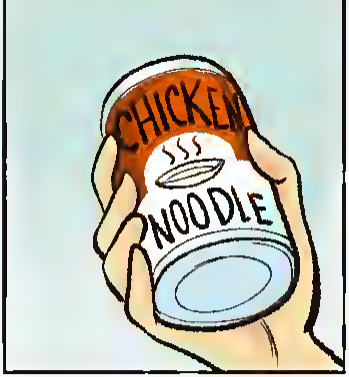
Amy, one of your friends is here.

Really?
Who?


Yeah...

My little sister plays that game.


That's cool...
Um, was there something you needed or...


CHICKEN
NOODLE

Thanks.

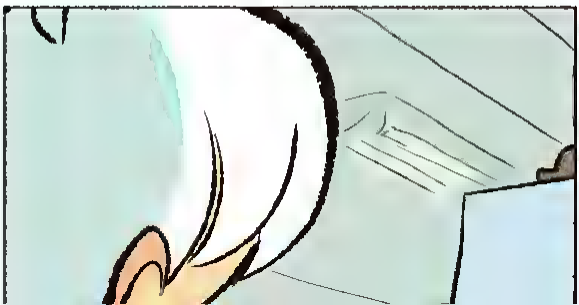
SLAM!
Well...
...that was awkward.

Outside my house, a cruel wind blows leaves off our beautiful tree.

To pass the time I download some augmented reality games from the net gear store.

I build walls around myself and start frantically mining gold so I can buy upgrades for my catapults...
...but no matter what I do the little invaders keep coming, pouring into my room from every nook and cranny.
It gets too intense, so I quit.
QUIT

For the next couple days, mom makes me stay home from school.

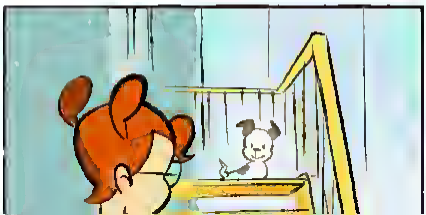


In the next game I have to catch jewels that fall from the ceiling and organize them into piles.

It's pretty fun, but whenever you get a power up the jewels

are you feeling?
Good.
A lot better than before.

Hey, is that a Puffy Pet?



start flashing like strobe lights, which makes me feel queasy for some reason.
I finally settle on Puffy Pets, a game where you groom cats and dogs and other cute animals.
Ages six and up.
It's my kind of game.

sorry, you go ahead.
No, no--
What were you going to say?
Um, I wanted you to know I had a great time hanging out with you at the pier the other night.
I know Cassie only invited me along so you wouldn't feel like a third wheel, but...
...still.
I had fun.
Oh, yeah.
I had fun too.

LINE Webtoon

In the first same, my bed is besieged by a horde of tiny soldiers riding tiny horses.

I shall call you Zissy.
Because your tail looks like a ziszag.
bark!

KNOCK KNOCK

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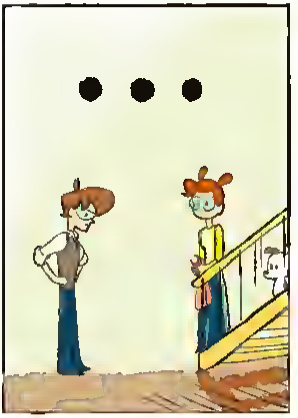
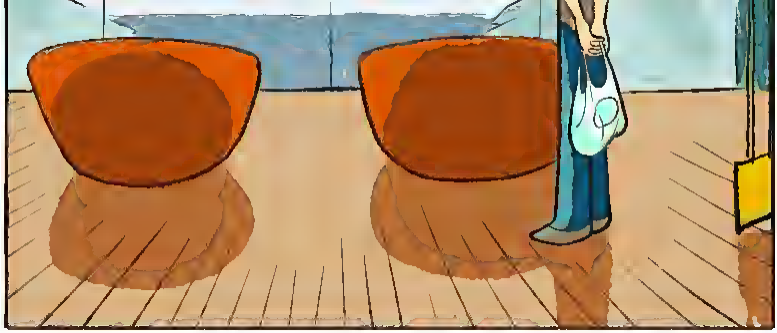
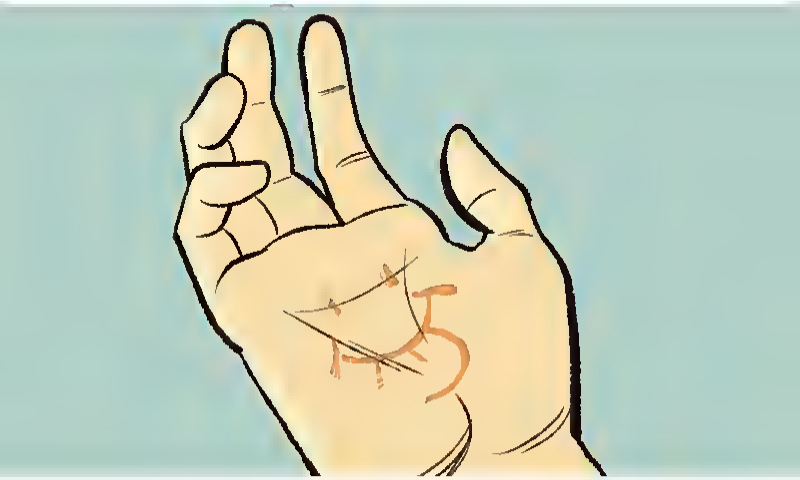


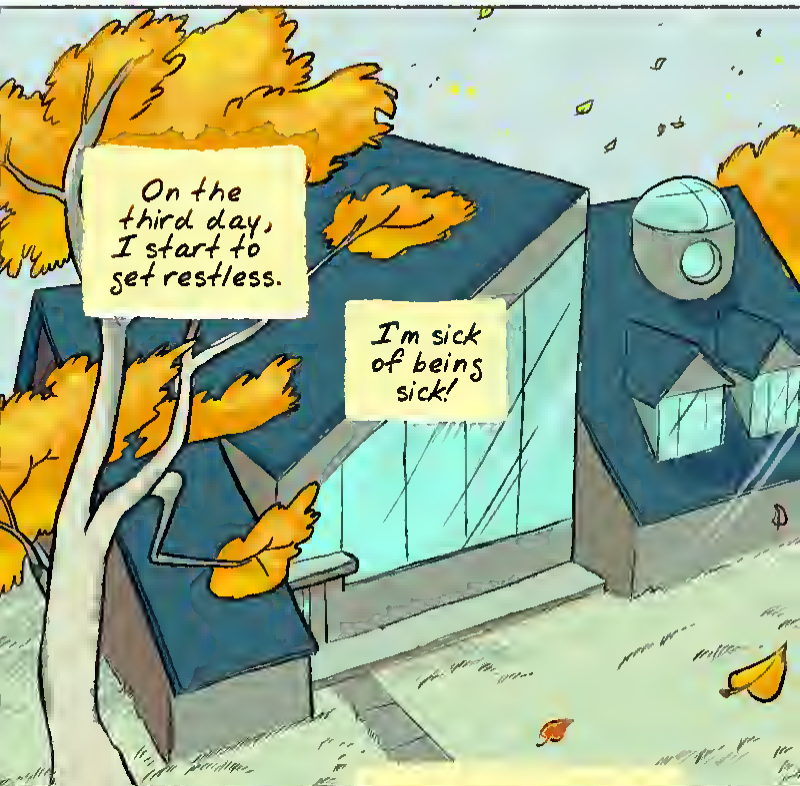
Well, my free periods almost over. I should get back to school.



Hey, Zeph.

Amy!
How




On the third day, I start to get restless.
I'm sick of being sick!